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November 21, 1969

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: Wednesday, November 19, 1969 Time: 2:00 p.m.

SUBJECT: Henry Kissinger

President's request that you make a major effort to reduce the physical American presence in Saigon.

I am still waiting for a report on how we can cut the civilian and military presence in Saigon. We have been in almost a year now and there is no cut of significance. Saigon has swollen to the bursting point with Americans falling all over each other. I want some drastic action taken, and the military's recommendations respect. Give me a report in a couple of weeks.

ACTION REQUESTED

X For Necessary Action

____ Prepare Agenda and Brief

____ For Your Comments

____ Draft Reply

____ Draft Remarks

REMARKS:

Please submit a report on what actions are taken to comply with the attached request.

Voted out PS report 12/29/69

Nothing also sent Central Files as of [illegible]

PLEASE ATTACH THIS COPY TO MATERIAL SUBMITTED.

If you have any questions or if you anticipate a delay in submitting the required material, please telephone the Staff Secretary immediately.

K. R. COLE, JR.

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